[Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai]

Departments, and about 50 tons of the manure have been made in the Reserve Forest area at Chooliamalai, Nedumangad. The extension of this work is contemplated to other convenient areas in due course.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member whether he has at least roughly, calculated the amount of money that would be required to provide manure for all the cultivations undertaken in Travancore?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether it is not, only one-third of the total quantity required for the State for the cultivation, that is manufactured at present?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I have not got the accurate figures.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: About the lake reclamations, may I know from the honourable member whether any part of the Kayamkulam lake area has been reclaimed for cultivation?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: There was a question about the reclamation of the Kayamkulam lake. But it is under correspondence. There were certain objections about it, so it is under correspondence.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether Government are aware that the cultivation in the lands that have been recently leased out by Government is a thorough failure?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I am not aware of that.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member whether he has made any enquiry as to how many acres can be reclaimed from the Kayamkulam lake?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: No, Sir, I have not made any enquiry.

Advocates, Pleaders, etc., in the State.

177 * MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of advocates, first grade pleaders and second grade pleaders respectively in the State at present?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

Advocates	...	1,210
First Grade Pleaders	...	108
Second Grade Pleaders	...	947

Green Manure.

178 * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is shortage of green leaves manure required for paddy cultivation?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: It is reported that farmers are experiencing shortage of green leaf manure. Government have already issued instructions to the Conservator of Forests to arrange for the Reserve Forests being thrown open temporarily for the removal of green manure subject to certain conditions.

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MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member the names of the areas thrown open for the removal of green manure?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: There is a deficiency of manure of all kinds and the department is trying its best to rectify the deficiency.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: But I wanted to know the names of the areas———

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Is it from the forest area?

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: It is said here that Government have already issued instructions to the Conservator of Forests. May I know the names of the areas?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I cannot give the information on that matter.

Outbreak of cattle plague.

179. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation to the effect that there has been an outbreak of cattle plague in Kumarakam and Thuruthumma; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two Veterinary Inspectors were placed on special duty in the affected localities. They have been working strenuously carrying out preventive measures such as inoculating the contacts, disinfection of sheds, treatment of affected animals, disposal of carcases etc., and the disease has been brought under control.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the honourable member whether any compulsory preventive inoculation has been arranged to be done to the cattle imported to this State from outside at the boundary itself?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: No; no compulsory inoculation has been done.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the contagion is not brought in by the cattle imported into the State?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether it is not necessary to make a compulsory inoculation at the boundaries themselves?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: That question is being considered.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that it is prevalent in Aramboly also?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the exact number of deaths therefrom?

MR. K. SUBRAMONA PILLAI: I cannot give the figures now.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will it exceed 300?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I have not received any figures from the officers concerned.

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